

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Hall S1210

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State of Kentucky Russell County: SS

Be it remembered that on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of April 1833 personally appeared before the undersigned a Justice of the peace in and for the County of Russell aforesaid John Hall a resident of the County aforesaid and State of Kentucky aged 74 years the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December last past who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed 7<sup>th</sup> June 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States of America in the year 1776 he thinks in the month of September in the County of Prince George State of Maryland as a private militia man for three months as a volunteer under Captain Gaither he does not recollect the name of his Lieutenant or Ensign; he was immediately marched on in this service through Frederick County State aforesaid and to various other places in the State and after marching through many parts went on to Baltimore where he was stationed and Joined other troops but does not recollect who was the Commander of them he remained at Baltimore and the facility until his time was out all of which he faithfully served being three months, was honorably discharged by his Captain and returned home which discharge he has lost –

In the last of August or first of September in the year 1777 he still living in the same County & State again volunteered as a private militia man for three months under Captain Josiah Shaw, he immediately entered the service of the United States and marched on through Maryland into Pittsylvania where he was put under the command of General Smallwood [William Smallwood] and marched on various directions and places among others he was at Brandywine [September 11, 1777], Germantown [October 4, 1777] and many other places and in several skirmishes with the enemy often pursuing General Howe about after the Battle of Brandywine he marched on to Lancaster where he was taken sick and left there with a few others who were likewise sick with orders that when he recovered to go home, he was sick there about two weeks and then feeling better moved on home, in this tour he served more than three months but not being able to state the precise time over states the time to be three months, his Captain having left him at Lancaster sick he got no discharge. He states that he remained then in Prince George County State aforesaid until the fall of 1779 when he moved to and settled in the State of North Carolina Caswell County, Early in the year 1780 in the month of January he volunteered as a private militia man under Captain Adam Sanders Lieutenant Rose Ensign he thinks was by the name of Christmas, he was immediately marched on to Orange County where he was joined to the Regiment commanded by Colonel Hugh Tinnen and was continually marching through North and South Carolina, had several engagements or skirmishes – no general engagement – he was finally marched on to Charleston where he joined General Lincoln's [Benjamin Lincoln's] Command where he remained during the Siege and until the Surrender when he was made a prisoner of war where he remained as a prisoner until the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May when he was paroled

which parole of the date aforesaid is hereto attached which Certificate of parole he states he is true and genuine, he further states that he remained a prisoner on parole until after the surrender of Cornwallis [Yorktown, October 19, 1781] making a service from the time he so volunteered including the time of actual service and prison and parole one and ten months, he received no written discharge for his last tour, he has no documentary evidence of his services except the Certificate of parole before mentioned and attached and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his services, he states that he was born on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 1758 in the County of Arrindal [Anne Arundel] State of Maryland as he has been informed by his parents which he believes to be true, he has no record of his age, at an early age he was moved by his parents to Prince George County Maryland where he lived during the time he was in the service the two first tours mentioned in the year 1779 he moved to North Carolina Caswell County where he lived when he served his third and last tour and continued to reside there until the year 1800 when he moved to and settled in Patrick County Virginia where he stayed until 1801 when he moved to and settled in Wayne County Kentucky where [he] lived until last fall when he moved and settled in Russell County Kentucky where he now lives, he further states that he is now afflicted with bodily infirmity that he cannot attend Court he further states that the distance is about 12 miles, broken country he further states that there is no clergyman living in this vicinity nor did he know until now that one was necessary – he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

S/ John Hall

*John Hall*

[William Garrett and Jesse Burchit gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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**I** DO hereby acknowledge myself to be a Prisoner of War, upon my Parole, to his Excellency Sir FIENAY CLINTON, and that I am thereby engaged until I shall be exchanged, or otherwise released therefrom, to remain *At my plantation in the parish of Schwell in the County of* *Province of Maryland*

and that I shall not in the mean Time do, or cause any Thing to be done, prejudicial to the Success of His Majesty's Arms, or have Intercourse or hold Correspondence with his Enemies; and that upon a Summons from his Excellency, or other Person having Authority thereto, that I will surrender myself to him or them at such Time and Place as I shall hereafter be required. *Witness my hand this 19<sup>th</sup> Day of May 1780*

*I do hereby certify that the above*  
*Witness* *is a true Copy of the same*  
*Signed by*  
*Major Stuart*  
*Comd. of Prisoners*

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$33.33 per annum commencing March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1831 for service as a private for 10 months in the Maryland and North Carolina service.]